

Hindi. The number of such awards is 19 per year and the amount of award money is Rs. 15,000/- per book.

- 3 Scheme of correspondence course to teach Hindi to non-Hindi speaking persons.

The Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, is running a correspondence course to teach Hindi as Second Language to non-Hindi speaking Indians and Foreigners through the medium of Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali and English. Besides, the Directorate is also bringing out Hindi based and Regional language based bilingual, trilingual and multilingual dictionaries for promotion of Hindi in non-Hindi speaking areas.

#### Dayanand College, Varanasi

1365. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether as per recommendations given in the 79th Report of the Petitions Committee, 1980 of the Rajya Sabha the Government are considering to make Dayanand College, Varanasi, a Maintained College based on the Delhi pattern in order to save it from education and financial problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c). The Banaras Hindu University has recently disaffiliated the D.A.V. Degree College from the University as the College had been admitting students in excess of the approved intake capacity for the management of the College, the Government has requested the University to negotiate a suitable control mechanism and management structure of the College with Governing body of the College to avoid recurrence of such irregularities. It is, accordingly, premature to review the pattern of funding for the institution.

[English]

#### Total Literacy Mission Projects for NGOs in Orissa

1366. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Total Literacy Mission Projects sanctioned by the National Literacy Mission for NGOs in Orissa, District-wise;

(b) whether the performance of NGOs has been reviewed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken against the NGOs having poor performance;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies in Adult Education, 19 Voluntary Agencies have been sanctioned Total Literacy Campaign Projects in 9 districts of Orissa. A statement showing the number of Agencies sanctioned projects in each district is enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) External evaluation of projects implemented by 5 agencies was conducted by the Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneshwar. The Directorate of Mass Education, Government of Orissa has got the projects of 4 Agencies evaluated by an expert team. This includes 2 of the Agencies earlier evaluated by the Centre for Youth and Social Development. The projects of 12 more Agencies are being evaluated by the State Government. The State Government has also requested the Ministry not to release any further grants to the 16 Voluntary Agencies being evaluated by them, until the clearance Reports are submitted by them.

(d) and (e). The Centre for Youth and Social Development has not pointed out any serious deficiencies in the implementation of TLC projects by the 5 Agencies evaluated by them.

The State Government has submitted reports on the implementation of 4 Agencies namely: (i) Nilachal Seva Pratisthan, (ii) Bidyut Club, (iii) Orissa State Bharat Scouts and Guides; and (iv) Bharat Seva Parishad. Keeping in view the State Government's reports, the following action has been initiated :

(i) Bidyut Club has been requested to submit clarifications on the points raised in the State Government report. The club has since submitted its clarifications which are under examination.

(ii) The Orissa State Bharat Scouts and Guides has been asked to close down their project and submit the audited accounts of the project. The Collector, Khurda District, has been requested to take immediate steps to cover the area under TLC to be implemented by the Zilla Saksharta Samiti (ZSS).

(iii) The State Government has been requested to take steps to conduct a special audit and to undertake external sample checks of the project implemented by Nilachal Seva Pratisthan.

(iv) The State Government has recently reported that Bharat Seva Parishad has failed to

implement the programme satisfactorily and utilise Government grants properly and has requested for withholding further grant to the Voluntary Agency and sought the Government of India permission to tag the remaining villages for implementation of TLC by ZSS, Puri. The report is under examination in the Ministry.

(f) Does not arise.

### STATEMENT

*Total Literacy Mission Projects for NGOs in Orissa*

*List showing Districtwise no. of NGOs Sanctioned  
TLC Projects in Orissa*

S.No.	District	No. of VAs
1.	Puri	6
2.	Jagatsinghpur	1
3.	Jaipur	2
4.	Bhadrak	1
5.	Cuttack	1
6.	Mayurbhanj	5
7.	Khurda	1
8.	Nuapara	1
9.	Angul	1
Total		19

[Translation]

### Falciparum Malaria

1367. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA :

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Falciparum Malaria warning in Capital" as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated October 23, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the doctors have warned about the possibility of deadly Falciparum malaria epidemic in the capital after the Dengue fever; and

(c) if so, the preventive steps the Union Government propose to take to check the spread of falciparum malaria in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Malaria situation including P. Falciparum is being monitored by the NMEP Organisations both at the Central and State levels.

Steps taken to prevent the spread of P. Falciparum in the Capital include :

- early detection and prompt treatment of fever cases with appropriate anti-malaria drugs;
- intensification of vector control measures through selective insecticidal spray and anti-larval operations;
- intensification of Information, Education and Communication activities to create public awareness and participation in anti-malaria programme;
- community involvement in malaria control activities.

### Teaching of Sanskrit Language

1368. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' :

SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any special scheme for the teaching and dissemination of the Sanskrit language in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have sanctioned grants to different States to promote Sanskrit language during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the specific steps taken by different State Governments to promote Sanskrit language in those years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Under the Central Plan scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education, following financial assistance was given to States/UTs during the last three years :

	Rs. in lakhs
1993-94	54.46
1994-95	54.46
1995-96	64.92

(d) Under the scheme of financial assistance for Development of Sanskrit Education 100% financial grant is given to States/UTs for implementing the following Central programmes :

- (i) Grant to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.
- (ii) Award of scholars to students of high/higher secondary schools studying Sanskrit.
- (iii) Providing facilities for teaching of Sanskrit language in secondary schools.